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In regards to the application of: Tamer Uluaker, J. Timothy Hale and Andrew G. Labrot, Jr.

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FOR: A METHOD OF COMPONENT-BASED SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

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- X Patent Application (63 pgs) and Figures 1 - 12 (8 pgs.)
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for each Inventor (*signed*)
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